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SUBJ: CIVAIR DC-10 CRASH LANDING BOSTON DEC. 17

1. APPROXIMATELY 3:45 PM LOCAL TODAY IBERIA AIRLINES DC-10(FLT 933 MADRID- BOSTON) STRUCK APPROACH LIGHTS WITH NOSE WHEEL WHILE LANDING LOGAN INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. NOSE GEAR SEPARATED FROM AIRCRAFT, WHICH EXECUTED CRASH LANDING ON RUNWAY. FIRE BROKE OUT ON LANDING. PRELIMINARY INDICATION NO FATALITIES, 10 PERSONS WITH MINOR INJURIES. AT TIME OF INCIDENT THERE WAS CEILING OF 300 FEET WITH PARTIAL OBSCURATION; VISIBILITY ABOUT 1 MILE IN RAIN/SNOW.

2. US NATIONAL TRANSPORTATION SAFETY BOARD(NTSB) HAS DISPATCHED TEAM HEADED BY WILLIAM HENDRICKS TO SCENE AND WOULD WELCOME PARTICIPATION IN INVESTIGATION BY GOS, IF DESIRED.

3. REQUEST EMBASSY ADVISE APPROPRIATE CIVAIR AUTHORITIES OF INCIDENT, ASCERTAIN IF GOS DESIRES PARTICIPATE IN INVESTIGATION, AND ADVISE DEPT. BY CABLE. RUSH

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